

## ATHLETIC LEAGUE MEETS AT AURORA

### New Rules Added at Conference. Schedules Made for Season's Games.

Thirteen high schools of Southwest Missouri were represented Saturday at the meeting of the members of the Southwest Missouri Inter-High School Athletic league at Aurora. Monett High school was represented by Finis E. Engleman.

Finis E. Engleman, principal and athletic coach of the Monett High school is president of the league. Other officers are: vice president, J. F. Taylor of Mount Vernon; secretary-treasurer, J. F. Montague of Republic, and protest committee, Allen C. Foster of Springfield, chairman; Henry Deatherage of Aurora and E. O. Humphreys of Joplin.

Several new rulings were made concerning the handling of football games in the league. These rulings were found necessary due to some complications which arose during last season and caused much trouble and expense.

One ruling made provides that all football fields must be inclosed. This rule was made necessary by the fact that last year the progress of several games in the league was hampered by the crowd getting out on the field of play in order to better view the game, and when the play went in the direction of the crowd the player was unable to make the gain he would otherwise. This year a fence must be constructed around the field of play to prevent the spectators from hindering the progress of the game in any way.

Also, this year, according to a ruling made Saturday, the home team will be held responsible for the actions of the spectators at the game.

The officials of the game where the above ruling is violated are instructed to report to the protest committee for action. The members of the league are trying to do all they can to prevent any trouble of this kind.

Hereafter, any team breaking a contract for a game will forfeit the game, and in addition must pay all expenses the offended team has incurred in preparation for the scheduled game. Failure to comply with this ruling will be the cause for the offending school being ruled out of the league and will be unable to schedule any more games with league members. This ruling was made necessary because of the cancelling of several games last year by visiting teams after the home team had made all preparations for the game.

A list of men was presented to the members attending the meeting Saturday and were approved as officials to handle games in the league this year. The list is as follows: James Raffin, William Miller, Leo Busch, Edward Grigg, Chester Bernard and Max Cherry of Springfield, Abial Pierce of Republic, Ray Schumake of Mount Vernon, L. E. Riley and J. C. Cox of Webb City and L. L. Hazen of Joplin. Also any student athlete recommended by Coach Pritchard of Drury, Coach Briggs of Springfield, Teachers college or Coach Weed of Pittsburg Normal will be accepted as officials.

Three new members were admitted to the league at the meeting, bringing the total membership to 24 schools. Everton, Wheaton and Mountain Grove are the new members. The schools represented at the meeting were Springfield, Joplin, Webb City, Mount Vernon, Republic, Everton, Monett, Wheaton, Neosho, Peirce City, Mountain Grove, Aurora and Seneca. Coach Engleman of the local school completed his schedule for the coming season at the meeting. The complete schedule for this season is as follows:

September 23—Wheaton at Monett.  
October 1—Rogers at Monett.  
October 14—Republic at Monett.  
October 21—Mt. Vernon at Mt. Vernon.  
October 29—Joplin at Joplin.  
November 4—Greenfield at Monett.  
Nov. 11—Webb City at Webb City.  
Nov. 18—Springfield at Springfield.  
Thanksgiving Day—Neosho at Monett.

### TO ENJOY OUTING AT BRANSON

A party of Monett people have planned a weeks outing at Long Beach, near Branson, and will leave here Sunday morning. The party will consist of Misses Ruby Waite, Ethel Campbell, Charlotte Bradford; Messrs Richard Roy, James Gilkey and Melvin Lane. They will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Everly.

### SHAFT OF COAL MINE DOWN TO SLATE

The men who are digging the new shaft at the coal mine on the Medlin land south of town, have reached a formation of soapstone and slate at a depth of twenty feet.

### THE IDEAL PURGATIVE

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## VOTE TO STRIKE ON WAGE CUT

### Six Federated Crafts' Union to Defer Action However, Until Waking Rules Are Promulgated.

Chicago, Ill., September 18.—Railroad shopmen belonging to the six federated shop crafts unions have voted to strike against the general railroad wage reduction of July 1, 1921, but will defer any action until the promulgation of working rules now pending before the United States Railroad Labor Board, when another vote will be taken on acceptance or rejection of the rules.

This announcement was officially made by S. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts organizations, at a mass meeting of Chicago shop workers today.

### A SHOOTING AT SCHOLTEN

John Dunn a man of 70 shot John Scott aged 35 at the blacksmith shop at Scholten Friday morning about 11 o'clock, the bullet from a revolver striking Scott in the shoulder and shattering the bones.

The trouble came up over a note that Dunn endorsed with Scott and which the latter refused to pay, it is said. The two men had an altercation the day before over the matter and at that time, it is said, Scott drew a revolver and made Dunn walk turkey, but when they met the next day and the argument was resumed the older man was prepared and shot his opponent as stated.

Scott who is a married man and lives in Dry Hollow, was taken to the home of his father, Lewis Scott near Elsey where he was given medical attention.

The sheriff of Barry county went to Dunn's house about two miles south of Scholten Friday night but was informed that the old gentleman "had gone visiting."—Aurora Advertiser.

### OBITUARY

The subject of this sketch, Mary Elizabeth Hope, wife of J. F. Hope, and daughter of J. T. and Mary C. Sanders, was born December 26, 1895, near Pleasant Ridge, Barry county, Missouri.

She was converted when young and joined the Baptist church at Aurora and later united with Ebenezer Baptist church and lived a faithful member until death.

She was married to J. F. Hope, on December 1, 1915, and was the mother of four children, two having preceded her on to glory. She leaves husband, father, mother, two sisters and two sweet bright little girls to mourn her decease.

Gone, but not forgotten, gone on to glory to meet loved ones gone before, she died on September 14, 1921 at 2:30 p. m. following a surgical operation. She was buried at Mt. Olive cemetery on September 15, Elder Brown preaching a sympathetic and helpful sermon. Written by her father.

### PETERS-MASSEY

Miss Vera Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peters, No. 605 Sixth street, was married to Finis Massey at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening in Peirce City. The Rev. F. M. Price read the marriage service. The attendants were Miss Thelma Shreve and Harold Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Massey are now visiting the bridegroom's parents at Peirce City and will leave this week for an outing in the Ozarks.

The bride is well known in Monett for her charming self, and is a favorite in the young social set. Her husband, until recently was in the employment of the Home Garage.

They will make their home in Monett.

### NEPHEW OF MRS. L. E. BARCLAY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Harold Barnard, 21 years old, of Carl Junction, a nephew of Mrs. L. E. Barclay, 1212 Third street, was instantly killed at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the plant of the General Explosives Company, eight miles northwest of Joplin, when 600 pounds of powder in a gelatine pack house exploded. Wayne Estep, 23 years old, a fellow workman, also of Carl Junction, was killed. Both men were at work in the pack house and were last seen ten minutes before the explosion by Marion Gaswick, who was in charge of the track line running through the plant grounds, and who had passed the building on his way up the track with a load of powder.

Young Barnard was married only three weeks ago. Estep leaves a wife and one child.

### BAND CONCERT AT TRACTS LARGE CROWD

Those who missed the concert by Prof. Lee's Concert Band on Saturday evening missed a rare treat. The band recently returned from their summer tour, and the street concert was the first to be given since their return. The program was carefully selected by the director and was greatly enjoyed by hundreds of people. People came from the surrounding towns to hear the concert.

## FORMER MONETT GIRL WEDS AT JOPLIN

A marriage which comes as a great surprise to Monett friends is that of Miss Helen B. Jerome, of Joplin, and Arthur J. Dunn, of Denver, Colo., which took place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock in the residence of the Rev. J. F. King, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Joplin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jerome, of this city, but has resided in Joplin the past six years with her brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Jerome. She is the former society editor of the Joplin News Herald, and for the past few years has been in the employment of the Empire District Electrical Company as stenographer and book-keeper.

The young couple were accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Jerome and the bride's mother and left Wednesday evening for Denver, where they will reside. Mr. Dunn is in the employment of the Rocky Mountain Fire Underwriters Association of that city.

## DEAN WILLIAMS LEAVES TO HEAD PRESS CONGRESS

Columbia, Mo., September 16.—Dean Walter Williams, of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, will leave September 29 for Honolulu to preside at the sessions of the Press Congress of the World, of which he is president. Following the congress sessions, he will sail on the Korea Maru of the T. K. K. Line from Honolulu November 1, for Yokohama. Dean Williams will visit in Japan and China, delivering a series of lectures at Keio University, Tokyo, the University of Peking, and St. Johns University at Shanghai.

Professor Frank L. Martin was appointed by the Board of Curators as acting dean of the School of Journalism until Dean Williams' return, which will be early in January.

## CUT FREIGHT RATES ON LIVE STOCK

Springfield, Sept. 16.—What is believed to be a decided step for the reduction of the present depression in live stock interests over the middle west has been announced by the Frisco system in the form of a 20 per cent slice of all interstate live stock freight rates, where the rate is in excess of 50 cents a hundredweight. The cut will apply to all live stock except horses and mules. It becomes effective about September 20.

This means a reduction of 20 per cent on all interstate live stock rates except horses and mules, where the rate is in excess of 50 cents per hundredweight, but no rate will be reduced to a less sum than this amount. Long distance live stock freight rates range from 67 1-2 to 87 1-2 cents a hundredweight. The new reduction will be of special value to long distance shippers, but will have little effect on shipments made within the state.

Announcement of the reduction was received yesterday by E. F. Tillman, general live stock agent for the Frisco with headquarters here, from George F. MacGregor, freight agent for the Frisco railroad.

The cut was ordered by A. Hilton, vice president of the system, who has charge of traffic.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT OFFICERS

Monett Council No. 1075 Knights of Columbus elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting last Friday night: Rev. Father McNamee, Chaplain; A. J. Ruscha, Grand Knight; Robert Vogt, Deputy Grand Knight; Pat Martin, Chancellor; Emmet O'Dwyer, Recording Secretary; George Schwandt, Financial Secretary; Ed Maher, Treasurer; James M. King, Advocate; Clem Koenig, Warden; Clem Auffert, Inside Guard; Philip DeBrosse, Outside Guard; John Maher, Father McNamee and Lawrence Welsh, Board of Directors.

## CASE AGAINST HARRY "DUDE" SMITH DISMISSED

The case against Harry "Dude" Smith, the young man charged with assault on a girl sixteen years old, has been dismissed. Investigation by the officers failed to find evidence to hold the young man and Judge J. L. Hobbs dismissed the case.

The girl in the case was taken in charge by the Catholic church and was sent to a Catholic home in Kansas City.

## WILLIAMS-KELLEY

Miss Thelma E. Kelley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelley, of Purdy, was married to Glen Eugene Williams of the same place at Aurora Sunday, September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home to their friends at Purdy after September 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are both prominent in their home town. Mr. Williams is in the dry goods business at that place. He is a brother of Miss Mae Williams, who is well known in Monett.

## JAMES J. BERTALOT DIES AT HIS HOME SOUTH OF TOWN

James J. Bertalot, retired farmer residing south of the city, passed away at his home Sunday morning, September 18, following a lingering illness. He had been confined to his bed for more than a year. He was born in Italy April 7, 1841 and was 80 years, 5 months and 11 days old when death claimed him.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Waldensian church, conducted by the Rev. F. F. Dobson. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Mr. Bertalot was the father of Charles Bertalot, owner of the Broadway Hotel, John Bertalot and Mrs. S. Balmas, Jr.

## AN ALL DAY PICNIC

A very delightful day was spent Sunday by pupils of the Seventh and Eighth grades of St. Joseph Catholic school, when they went to the Peirce City park where they ate picnic dinner, and in the afternoon went for a swim in the Watson pool west of Peirce City. They also ate supper there. There were twenty-two of the students who enjoyed the day. The chaperones were Mrs. Beulah Riddle, Mrs. Ed Maher, Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. John Dwyer.

## AWARDED BLUE RIBBON ON COLUMBIAN WYANDOTTES

Mrs. J. F. Mermond was awarded the blue ribbon at the Centennial State Fair at Sedalia for her Columbian Wyandotte chickens. This was quite an honor as there were a large number of entries in this class.

## VISIT OLD HOME

Mrs. W. D. McNeillis, formerly Miss Nancy Carlson, and two daughters Misses Josephine and Kathleen, were in Monett Sunday, September 11. They also motored out to Kings Prairie and Bethel, where they visited with old friends and relatives.

It has been some fifteen years since Mrs. McNeillis left Monett and vicinity. She was rather surprised by the progress the town had made during that time in the line of civic improvements such as paved streets, schools, etc., besides being a much larger town. Mrs. McNeillis' home is now in Casper, Wyo.

Mrs. McNeillis was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. O. Freiden, formerly Miss Ella Carlson, with her two sons. Mrs. Freiden is now a resident of Joplin.

Mrs. McNeillis expects to spend the coming winter in Joplin to escape the severe winter in Wyoming.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sherman Neal	Monett
Corrie Augur	Monett
Emil Stellwagen	Peirce City
Helene Langer	Verona
William Helmskamp	Freistatt
Frieda Kaiser	Freistatt
Lewis R. Craker	Aurora
Olive Chloe Wise	Marionville
William Leeman Morris	Peirce City
Ira Pearl Atkinson	Peirce City
Daniel Kleeman	Peirce City
Alma Roethemeier	Mt. Vernon

## RICHARDSON-CRESS

Miss Lola Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson, of South Monett, and Mr. Dewey Cress, son of Mrs. Flora Cress, have announced their marriage which took place at Neosho at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Probate Judge Cornell performed the wedding ceremony. The young couple were attended by the bride's cousin, Miss Annel Jones, and the bride-groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams.

The bride is employed as operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, and will retain her duties. Mr. Cress is a Frisco switchman.

They will make their home with Mr. Cress's mother in South Monett.

Police Schaffnit, who has been ill with malaria, is able to be up.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS ALUMNI 57 TO 0

On Friday afternoon in a practice game between the Alumni and the High school the Alumni was defeated 57 to 0. All points were made by W. Reynaud, except six points in the second quarter made by M. Reynaud. The entire line was good support and interference allowing the backfield man to make big gains. W. Reynaud did some spectacular open field running for big gains. C. Long displayed real skill in picking out the holes made by the line. Henderson carried the big games and did most of the passing. M. Reynaud also made great gains and displayed good generalship. Every player gave interference for the man who was carrying the ball. Gooch, was the star for the Alumni, by his tackling. Twelve points were made in the first quarter, thirteen in the second, twelve in the third and twelve in the fourth. Through this game, Coach Engleman got a line on his new material while under fire and can pick out points that need strengthening.

## The line-up follows.

High School	Position	Alumni
Boss	right end	Perry
Chumbley	left end	R. Gilbert
Young	right tackle	Swartzel
Cuendet	left tackle	Andrews
Shepherd	right guard	Smith
Howerton	left guard	Holland
Witte	center	Johnson
M. Reynaud	quarter	Gooch
C. Long	full back	Beeler
Henderson	left half	Davis
W. Reynaud	right half	N. Gillette

High school substitutes: Black, Russum, McMahon, Mourglia, Long, Taylor, Steele, Kalt, Wilson.  
Alumni substitutes: Donlavy.  
The referee was Newman, of Mt. Vernon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks for the assistance and help and sympathy for the loss of our wife and daughter. First to the Oak Grove members and others who so willingly assisted in doing all necessary in sickness and death. Second, to the members of Ebenezer Baptist church of which she was a member, for help and sympathy in furnishing cars for conveyance to Mt. Olive cemetery and for the kind and helpful words of Elder Brown, her pastor. Also for the beautiful flowers furnished by all the above friends, also to the grave diggers for their hard labor in preparing grave, and last, but not least, for the Mt. Olive members and others for the beautiful and appropriate songs and their helpful and sympathetic words of comfort. May God's choice blessing be on all.

J. F. Hope.  
J. T. Sanders and family.  
Ed Crossland and wife.

## TAKES AN APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT

The trial of Chas. B. Stringer on charge of intoxication was held before Judge J. L. Hobbs Friday. The jury decided that Mr. Stringer was guilty and assessed a fine of \$25 and costs. The defendant had as counsel J. E. Sater. Mr. Stringer took an appeal to circuit court.

The jury in the case consisted of A. Britain, U. E. Finn, M. F. Hoover, O. Baker, H. M. McIntosh and W. H. Snider.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS ENJOY PICNIC TO PEIRCE CITY

Manila Camp No. 1147 Royal Neighbors of America enjoyed an all day picnic at Peirce City Park Friday. Between forty-five and fifty enjoyed the event, there being representatives from Cassville, Purdy and Peirce City.

They cooked hot dinner and supper on the range at the park, having hot biscuits, hot roast beef and gravy, chicken pie, ice cream and many other good eatables. They report a very happy day.

Emmet Vinson went to Sapulpa Okla., Saturday, on business.

## SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

Machinist Joe Harjung spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Workmen will commence this week re-decorating the interior of the Frisco waiting room.

The B. & B. department are building a tool house for the east section in the east yards.

The Frisco continues to make remarkable time with its fast freight trains. The performance of a special oil train operated Monday over the Frisco from Springfield to Birmingham came within a few minutes of covering the entire distance on passenger train time. This train was made up of 40 oil tank cars and left Springfield at 6:50 a. m. arriving in Memphis at 8:30 p. m. the same day, covering the distance of 282 miles in 13 hours and 40 minutes. The train covered the distance between Memphis and Birmingham in 10 hours and 25 minutes, losing 5 minutes in Memphis terminals. The distance between Memphis and Birmingham is 251 miles and certain stops had to be made for water and fuel en route. The train was operated on the schedule of the Frisco's passenger mail and express train 103 from Springfield to Birmingham and taking away its loss of time in the local terminals it made passenger train time.

## MISS PATTERSON WRITES FROM PLEASANTON, TEXAS

Miss Shirley Patterson of Pleasanton, Texas, formerly of Monett, in a recent letter to a friend here, wrote in part as follows:

"Brother Finney, who held a meeting there some time ago, is here with us in a meeting and somehow he and papa, in talking the next morning after his arrival, revealed the fact that they had both been in Monett. He had dinner with us that evening and if some of the Monett Baptist's ears didn't burn, there's nothing to that, for we talked until five minutes till church time and didn't half finish you."

"I don't know who enjoyed it most, he or the Pattersons, for he is the first person we have met since leaving there who could talk with us about Monett people. I don't believe I forgot to ask about one. I wish I could write every one we talked about for it was all "good" talk. The Ottomans, Leakes, Mrs. Willis, Durnils, Rowdens Sniders, Miss Amanda, Johnsons and Russays, Barkers and so many others I couldn't write them all in one letter."

## W. M. U. RALLY

The Womans Missionary rally that was given at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon was quite a success and well attended. There were seventy-five present and the program for the afternoon was very interesting. Mrs. C. F. Whitlock gave the scripture reading. Prayer by Mrs. L. E. Lines. A Trio was sung by Messdames Percy Johnson, Arthur Anderson, James Willis. The Missionary Tea Party playlet was very impressive each character played their parts well. Mrs. Roy Brown gave a very able explanation of the Mission study class, which the Woman's Missionary Society will begin studying the first of October. There were thirty-six who enrolled their names to take up the study course and there are many more who will enroll that could not attend the rally. Mrs. J. E. Carter gave the benediction after which all were invited to the W. M. U. Parlor, which has just been newly furnished by the Woman's Missionary Society, where refreshments were served. All enjoyed a most pleasant social hour together.

Mrs. J. A. Logan, Reporter.

## WORK BEGINNING AT POMME TERRA

The Industrial Development Company, of Monett, which recently bought the 160 acres belonging to Oscar Young, and located at the head of Spring River, expects to begin work Monday on improvements of the grounds and building the club house. The club house is to be located just north of the residence. Work will begin on the club house foundation and the swimming pool at once.

## PROF. MARCUS PETERSON GIVES VOICE RECITAL

Prof. Marcus Peterson gave a recital on Friday evening at the Christian church in Aurora, in which he featured his pupils in voice. The program was very entertaining, and the pupils who took part displayed excellent training. Two of his pupils from Monett were on the program, Misses Lillian Alsop and Noveta Brown. Miss Alsop sang, "Spring Has Come," by White, and Miss Brown sang, "When My Ship Comes Sailing Home," by Darel.

Those attending the recital from Monett, were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Percy Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Alsop, Misses Lillian Alsop and Noveta Brown.

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